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ON JUDICIARY

CHANGES TO SECOND CHANCE ACT OF 2007
(H.R.1593)
(Reported Version to Suspension Version)

- Added Rule of Construction to confirm Act does not create a right or entitlement to assistance or services, and to promote transfer of programs to programs not funded under this Act.
- Reduced number of new federal programs from 18 to 10 by consolidating or eliminating programs
- Reduce authorized spending from \$427 million to \$330 million over two fiscal years
- Reduced permissible uses under reauthorized re-entry demonstration programs from 21 to 9.
- Added measurable goals for programs – reducing recidivism rate by 50 percent over 5 years, and 10 percent over 2 years
- Prohibited Bureau of Prisons from Preventing Access to Chapel Library Materials